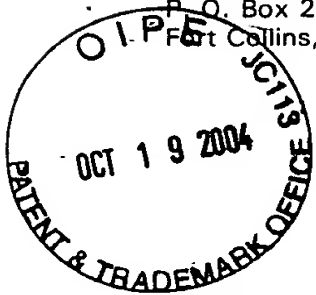


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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the Advisory Action issued on September 15, 2004, where the Examiner maintained his previous rejection of claim 27. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith along with a request for a one month extension of time. Please charge deposit account 08-2025 the appropriate large entity filing fee as well as the appropriate fee for a one month extension of time.